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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS HIBBARD TO THE COLLEGE OF ALBEMARLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Sonja W. Hibbard** of Elizabeth City to the College of Albemarle Board of Trustees.

Hibbard is a self-employed certified public accountant. She is treasurer on the board of directors for the Albemarle Hopeline, a nonprofit organization that serves victims of family violence, sexual assault and teen dating violence. Additionally, Hibbard serves on the board of directors for Elizabeth City Habitat for Humanity. She received her bachelor's degree in business administration from Elizabeth City State University.

The duties of the board of trustees are to elect a president; to employ personnel; to purchase land necessary for the operation of the college; to apply the standards for admission and graduation; to receive gifts and donations; and to provide all instructional services. There are 19 members on the board, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints four members.

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